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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or Claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "or Claim 2".

Claim 6, line 1, cancel "or Claim 2".

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, change "any of Claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, change "any of Claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding Claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 19, lines 2 and 3, cancel "or Claim 18".

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Claim 20, line 2, change "any one of Claims 17 or 19" to --claim 17--.

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Claim 21, lines 3 and 4, change "Claims 17 or 19" to --claim 17--.

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Claim 23, line 4, cancel "or 19".

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Claim 26, line 2, change "any of Claims 17 and 19" to --claim 17--.

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Claim 28, lines 1 to 3, cancel "or a nucleic acid sequence according to either Claim 17 or Claim 18".

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Claim 29, line 2, cancel "or Claim 18".

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Claim 32, lines 1, change "32" to --31--.

Respectfully submitted,

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